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## ICELAND VIRTUALLY SECEDES FROM DENMARK; OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION STATES THAT GERMAN INVASION DEPRIVES KING CHRISTIAN OF ROYAL POWER

**German Infantry Force Supported by Planes Engaged in Battle With Norwegian Troops — Two British Destroyers Reported Put Out of Action — Germany Admits Loss of Two Crack Cruisers.**

(By International News Service)

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Apr. 10—Iceland today virtually seceded from Denmark.

An official proclamation by the Icelandic Parliament declared that the German invasion had deprived King Christian of exercise of his royal power over the country. Iceland has been under the personal sovereignty of the Kings of Denmark.

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10—A German infantry force, supported by war planes was engaged in battle with Norwegian troops today near Elverum, in Southern Norway, advices said.

Other clashes apparently occurred near Hamar, a Southern Norwegian town, evacuated this morning by the Norwegian Government, which had fled Oslo yesterday.

Two British destroyers were put out of action, and a number of German cruisers were believed to have been sunk or damaged today in a series of engagements along the western coast of Norway.

The fighting occurred in what London believed to be a prelude to a concerted attempt by the Allies to land forces in Norway, and wrest occupied ports from the Germans.

The British destroyer "Hunter" was sunk, and the destroyer "Hardy" ran ashore during a naval engagement at the Norwegian port of Narvik. The "Hunter," a 1340-ton vessel, carried a normal complement of 145 men, while the "Hardy," 1,530 tons, carried 175.

According to the Admiralty, the other British destroyers participating in the Narvik engagement, withdrew after the "Hunter" sank and the "Hardy" ran aground.

Admitting loss of two of her own crack cruisers, Germany today claimed that 11 Allied warships, including the 26,500-ton French battleship "Dunkerque," were damaged by Nazi air bombs in the North Sea yesterday.

Simultaneously, the Reich announced direct negotiations with King Haakon for resumption of "normal" German-Norwegian relations.

The German cruisers "Bluecher" and "Karlsruhe" were sunk by Norwegian mines and coastal shells, a communiqué admitted, but the statement asserted four Allied battleships, two battle cruisers, three heavy cruisers, and two armed transports were struck and badly damaged by German bombs.

PARIS, Apr. 10—Nazi Germany has now exposed half of her fleet to the combined navies of Britain and France, and the latter "will live up to their great tradition," Premier Renaud told the French Senate today.

"According to our information," he said, "half of the German fleet which hitherto refused to come out of harbor, is at present exposed to the allied fleet."

LONDON, Apr. 10—The entire Russian Arctic fleet is concentrated at Murmansk and Petsamo, and heavy troop concentrations are reported in on Juniper street.

### LATEST NEWS - - - Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

#### Plea for Brothers' Release

HARRISBURG, Apr. 10—A third plea for the release of two of the Bruno brothers, who participated in the 1934 "Kelayres" election eve massacre, will be made at the April session of the state board of pardons when it meets next week, the board disclosed today.

Other cases on the pardons board docket included:

Bucks County—Arthur Ahium, felonious entry, Matthew Barrow (1923); second degree murder and secretion of kidnapped person; Tony Ladenhard (1932), robbery.

Nine Properties Sold By  
Bucks County Sheriff

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 10—Nine properties were sold at Sheriff's sale Friday at the office of Sheriff William L. Stackhouse in the Court House as follows:

Morrisville: Tract seized from Morrisville: Tract seized from Emma Zombore, real debt, \$500; sold to Oscar O. Bean, attorney, Doylestown, for \$229.88.

Newtown: Tract seized from John Baroni, real debt, \$2000; sold to William R. Stuckert, attorney, Newtown, for \$316.30.

Bristol: Tract seized from Michael Spinelli et al, real debt, \$2060.45; sold to Horace Davis, Bristol attorney, for \$251.63.

Milford township: Tract seized from Charles H. Moyer and Eleanor P. Moyer, real debt, \$2857.13; sold to Charles Cressman, Milford, for \$3050.

Bedminster township: Tract seized from J. Freeman High and Anna Anetta High, real debt, \$1370; sold to Charles Orrt, Quakertown attorney, for \$5060.

Bristol: Tract seized from William Downing estate, real debt, \$5416.15; sold to Howard I. James, Bristol attorney, for \$1399.99.

Upper Makefield township: Tract seized from Lulu E. Weigand, real debt, \$4734.19; sold to J. Lawrence Grim, Morrisville attorney, for \$246.98.

Sellersville: Tract seized from estate of Jennie L. Kelley, real debt, \$3562.24; sold to Harry Schalcher, Doylestown attorney, for \$119.31.

Yardley: Tract seized from John Harvey Dean, real debt, \$537.23; sold to Alexander Wood, New Hope, for

### At War With Nazis



Johan Nygaardsvold

Losing his fight to keep Norway neutral, Prime Minister Johan Nygaardsvold announced that Norway was at war with Germany, following the Nazi invasion of his country.

Germany immediately seized Oslo,

the capital, and the government fled

to Hamar, further north.

### CLARIFIES AFFILIATES OF CHURCH OF BRETHREN

S. S. Lint Also Shows Differences of The Similar Groups

### FROM GERMANY IN 1719

QUAKERTOWN, Apr. 10—S. S. Lint has through the valuable book of Martin G. Brumbaugh, in which history of the German Baptist Church and founders of the present Church of the Brethren is given, clarified this group. This book aids in part in showing the differences of similar groups. The present home in Quakertown is on Juniper street.

The book in question is almost 600 pages, well illustrated with figures, meeting houses, leaders, etc.

Mr. Brumbaugh dedicated his book to Abraham H. Cassel, great great grandson to Christopher Sower and the great great grandson of Peter Becker, both indefatigable workers of the early church in America, according to the Quakertown Free Press.

The Brethren came from Germany to Germantown in 1719 and from there established their churches throughout Pennsylvania and the early Colonies. Their history is carefully recorded in this book of Mr. Lint and therein writer, Mr. Brumbaugh, points out that there are many incorrect ideas about these people.

He says, "They have been confused with the Pietists, the Mennonites, the Ephrata community, of Seventh Day Baptists, the Amish, the Wissahickon Hermits, the Separatists, the New Bonn and other Anabaptist societies.

"In name, too, the church has been strangely designated. They are known as Dompelaers, because they immerse with a forward action in the water, as Anabaptists, because they reject the validity of infant baptism, as Trautlers, Tunkers, Trunkards, Dunkards, Wittgenstein, Schwarzenau Baptists, Germantown Baptists.

"They should never be called Dunkards," declares the writer, "as it is an Anglicized word and has no real meaning. Soon after the arrival of the Brethren and their establishing in Germantown, the Great Swamp congregation was organized in this area.

"In the year 1733, the congregation was established in Bucks county on the edge of the Great Swamp which covered a large part of the upper end

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### Bottle With A Note Rides Swollen Stream

(By "The Stroller")

While watching the swollen waters of the Neshaminy Creek rush by near his home in Hulmeville, yesterday, Donald Hanns pulled from the stream a bottle containing a note.

Twenty-five days had elapsed,

according to the date of the note, March 15th, from the time the bottle was tossed overboard at Bridgeport, a few miles above Hulmeville, until it reached that community yesterday. The delay evidently was due to the bottle being retarded by either the dam or some other impediment.

The name of "Billy" Ridge was listed, together with the date and the name of the place where the bottle was put in the creek. There was also a request that the finder telephone the one writing the note.

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### TIDE AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 4:11 a. m.; 4:29 p. m.

Low water ..... 11:37 a. m.; 11:48 p. m.

### Delightful Affair Is Arranged for Croydon Miss

CROYDON, Apr. 10—A delightful surprise party was tendered Miss Lilian Grupp, Saturday night, in celebration of her 15th birthday anniversary, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grupp, Jr., Cedar avenue.

Miss Doris Gonzalez arranged a most enjoyable program for the evening, with games, music, and dancing. Numerous gifts were presented to Miss Grupp. Fifty boys and girls attended. A luncheon was served.

### SCIENTIFIC DETECTION IS ROUTING CRIMINAL

"Puts Him in Glass House for Good," Claims J. F. Wagner, Criminologist

### SPEAKS AT SELLERSVILLE

SELLERSVILLE, Apr. 10—Jacob F. Wagner, criminologist and inventor of a lie detector, in addressing the Sellersville Kiwanis Club, Thursday evening, stated that scientific crime detection has put the criminal in a glass house for good.

Criminology work in Lehigh county is being carried out by Mr. Wagner, where he is helping to solve a number of mysteries where more modern methods of detection become necessary. A week ago he helped to trap a young would-be bandit who absent-mindedly left a calling card in the form of a large thumb-print on a note he used to threaten some one in Allentown. Wagner did secret service work for the U. S. Government in 1914 and served in France during the war.

"Forty-five per cent. of our criminals originate from one disease," said the criminologist. "That disease is the reason why our hospitals and State institutions for felons are bulging with inmates. The disease is syphilis. In the city of Allentown 600 cases are being treated each month, and there are no doubt twice that many in the city all told."

Concerning propaganda, Mr. Wagner said that there are 168 forms of it which were recently uncovered in Lehigh county alone. He has evidence in his files to prove that there are so many varieties.

The Lehigh county crime expert also touched on sex crimes such as the ones that have been given wide publicity in the newspapers recently. He said that the average person, including lawyers prosecuting the cases, do not know what these crimes are caused by. He pointed out that a criminal who commits a sex offense is feeble minded in that respect. Sadism nearly always goes with such offenses, Wagner added, explaining that when the act is followed by murder or mutilation it can be fairly assumed that the person who engineered the crime is maniacal, often afflicted with a brain disease.

"Vice syndicates," continued Wagner, "are usually in charge of affairs along the Jersey coast and the West coast as well. However, I'm against having the government wipe out segregation of vice in large cities. If you do not break up segregation of disorderly houses you lessen the chances that your daughter will become the subject of one of these crimes. And you know, it just can't always be some one else's daughter. One thing that I am convinced of is that white slavery is not responsible for so many murders as it is accused. In most cases the real motive force in sex murders is a maniac. This country annually has a total bill of two billion dollars to control the drug marijuana. It now is found to be in every State in the Union, and strange as it seems, Pennsylvania is one State where it flourishes in such a way that packs as potent a punch, almost as strong as the kind that came from India."

Wagner illustrated that with the use of chemistry, microscopic examinations, lie detectors and all the varied aids of science it is not difficult to prove guilt of crimes and even to track down the perpetrator. He explained how the modern Sherlock Holmes can deduct a criminal's approximate age, his race, color of eyes, occupation and the last time he had a hair cut by having only one hair for a clue. Dirt adhering to the scales composing a hair tell the occupation. Its cross-sectional shape determines the race features. The length of the cut part indicates the time elapsed since the last hair cut, while the root will tell whether it came out by force of a struggle or through natural causes. In the center the pigment shade will tell the owner's color of eyes. This is all done with a microscopic examination, Wagner explained.

After the lecture was over Mr. Wagner demonstrated the lie detector which he perfected. He tried it on four persons, with perfect success in each case.

### ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth, Radcliffe street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emily Landreth, to John Berton Carnett, Jr., son of Mrs. John B. Carnett and the late Dr. Carnett, 2012 Spruce St., Philadelphia.

But there now seems reason for deeper concern.

BECAUSE upon the selection of a successor to Mr. George Matthews, recently resigned, seems to hinge the question of whether the commission shall continue as a moderately responsible body, fairly free from punitive passion, or become militantly radical and emphatically hostile—particularly to

### Norse Port Seized by Nazis



Here is a view of part of the beautiful city of Trondheim on the east coast of central Norway, which is reported to have been occupied by German troops in the Nazis lightning invasion of Scandinavia.

### COMPLETE CASTS FOR INTRAMURAL PLAYS HERE

Three Productions To Be Given at High School Friday Evening

### OLD FOLKS TO PRESENT PROGRAM IN BRISTOL

Average Age of Participants From Baptist Home Is Eighty Years

### COMPETITION IS KEEN FOR ENDOWMENT FUND

The intramural plays to be presented in the Bristol High School Auditorium, Friday evening, are nearing completion. The various committees as well as the casts have been working hard in preparation. Competition is expected to be keen.

The seniors are presenting "Now That April's Here," an amusing comedy about a sixteen-year-old girl, Jessie Harris, who gets the measles on her first date. This hapless miss will be portrayed by Anna Ennis; the date," Craig Porter, William Lynch.

The younger, "always-in-the-way" sister, Bonnie, will be played by Jayne Lynch; the parents of the two, Dr. and Mrs. Harris, by Cherubini Rossi and Sarah Ellis. The part of the maid, Florence, will be taken by Anne Warwick. The seniors, unlucky in the past, hope to win this year.

The juniors have chosen for their play, "Georgie Porgie," a comedy centering around Georgie, played by Fred Stone, who hates women and slush. The other characters are as follows: Tod, the ever-bearing older brother, Bobby Barouth; Dorothea, the older sister, Betty Somers; Millie, the shy younger sister, Myrtle Collier; Mrs. Spinnit, mother of the four, Margaret Rathke; Tessie, the slow moving servant, Mary Brown; Hugh, a young gentleman from a military academy, Ferdinand Monus; and Mamie, a

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### Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin Will Present Another Address

"The United States Looks at The World," is the title of the address which Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart Goodwin will present before Travel Club, members on Friday. The meeting, in the club home, is scheduled for three o'clock, with a food exchange starting at two p. m.

The program of the day will be in Pennsylvania State College on April 19. The charge of Mrs. Wilson L. Sutton, and 27th as an aid in the teaching of civics a business session will also take place, and problems of democracy.

### TO HOLD CONFERENCE

STATE COLLEGE—(INS)—A statewide conference of high school social studies teachers will be held at the

charge of Mrs. Wilson L. Sutton, and 27th as an aid in the teaching of civics a business session will also take place, and problems of democracy.

### THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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MR. MATTHEWS is a Republican and, while in sympathy with the New Deal in general, inclined to be conservative in applying the SEC Act. Most of the time he was a restraining influence. With Chairman Frank, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Healy there was a majority able to thwart the extremes to which Mr. Leon Henderson and his colleague, Mr. Elcher, thirsted to go. If Mr. Roosevelt names in place of Mr. Matthews a Republican who shares or is inclined to the unorth

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**DOES GRAMMAR MATTER?**

Members of a so-called school of progressive educators have gone into action against a traditional belief that a knowledge of grammar constitutes an important contribution to proficiency in oral and written expression. A memorable conflict on the issue has been waged and has resulted, many believe, in a conquest for the formalists, those who take the position that orthography, etymology, syntax and prosody are among the things of life that really matter.

There has been a growing disposition in these liberal times to consider a split infinitive as something less than a major tragedy. In fact, there are nonconformists who dismiss it lightly as being of little, if any, importance. In rebuttal, however, a strong case has been made out in support of the theory that every rule of grammar is in a sense a rule of life; that it is, in effect, the dividing line between law and lawlessness, order and disorder, between discipline and lack of discipline.

The study of grammar, the conventionalists maintain, aids proficiency by its worth as an adjunct to mental discipline. In a world which seems to be growing more muddled, man needs more discipline, not less; more respect for learning, not more contempt for intellectual processes.

The protest against grammar, like the objection to memorizing the multiplication table, is another symptom of the hysterical desire for painless education. The study of grammar is a minor but essential part of the question: Shall man be geared to adult infantilism or shall he be educated to a disciplined maturity? When the issue is put in this light it must be conceded that perhaps, after all, grammar really matters.

**MISTAKES OF MAN**

There is an old hymn that reads: "The mistakes of my life have been many." That point of view is not too popular now. But many people are blaming their troubles on their luck, depression, or what have you, who simply have condemned themselves to bad fortune by their mistakes.

Many younger people condemn themselves to lives of difficulty by their hasty rush to get married before they were ready to take on family burdens. In their hurry they often picked the wrong mate, and a long procession of troubles followed. Or, having married before they had saved any money, they were soon deep in debt.

Many of these supposedly unlucky folks have squandered their money on foolish vices. The money they threw away in profligate ways would have pulled them through lean days.

Many of them never worked in any intelligent or industrious manner. They were just pay drawers people whose thought was only on the pay envelope and quitting time. They never made an effort to show special intelligence, alertness and skill. If they had tried to make themselves outstandingly useful they might have kept the jobs they lost.

Everyone makes mistakes, but people have plenty of time in which to plan their lives. When they deliberately cast aside some useful habit and attitude, they make those mistakes which spot a person for life as a failure.

# NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

**HULMEVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Eagan had Sunday guests: Mrs. Charles McGrath, Thomas McGrath, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Haig Rockledge; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty and sons, Charles, Jr., and Allen, Philadelphia. Dinner guests last evening at the Eagan home were Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Eagan, Jr., and son, Francis J. Eagan, 3rd, Philadelphia.

The public is reminded of the quiz contest to be conducted in Neshaminy Methodist Church social hall, on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Evelyn Thorpe has accepted a position with Henry Palmer Company, Langhorne.

**CORNWELLS HEIGHTS**

A covered dish luncheon will be served in the fire station, Thursday, at 12:30, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Cornwells Fire Company. Elsie Smith is chairman.

The fire companies were called out nine times on Sunday to extinguish grass fires.

A fire occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, Street and State Roads, when an oil stove exploded. The stove was thrown outside, and no damage was done.

Louis Flaxman, who resided on a farm on Bristol Road, has leased the farm of the late Andrew Brown, at Street and State Roads, and has moved with his family to said farm.

Courier Classified Ads bring results and costs very little.

**FALLINGTON**

Miss Harriet Lodge, Kennett Square, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bennett Strait, Fallsington Heights. While here she gave a party to her former classmates of Falls Township school.

Charles Steckel, Blairstown, N. J., spent a recent day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Foster.

Miss Katherine Robbins, Dearborn, Mich., was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robbins.

William Lovett, who has been spending the Spring vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Lovett, has returned to his studies at Westtown Friends Boarding School.

The Misses Peggy and Mary Jane Parr and Jean Carver, representatives of the student council at the Falls Township high school, attended the dinner dance on Saturday evening at New Hope.

Mrs. J. Howard Robbins gave a luncheon at her home for Mrs. Norman White, Robbinsville; Mrs. John Claypoole, White Horse; Mrs. Willard W. Wright, Yardley; Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. Hector Irvin and Mrs. George Hart, Trenton, N. J.

The Band Boosters of Fallsington held a covered dish supper in the Falls Township high school, on April 8th. After the business meeting there were motion pictures. Mrs. John A. Collins was in charge, assisted by Mrs. James Doheny and Mrs. Harry W. Parr. Proceeds were for the band uniforms.

Mrs. Benjamin Wood, Haddonfield, N. J., was a dinner guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley, Miss

Alice Headley returned to Haddonfield with Mrs. Wood, for a visit.

Mrs. George La Polla, Ashbury Park, N. J., was a recent visitor of her aunt, Miss Mae Kelly.

Mrs. Caroline Lucas entertained recently Mrs. George Spitz, Indiana; Earl Lucas, Camden, N. J.; and Mrs. Earl Trumppre, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Norman S. White and daughter Joyce, Yardley, and Mrs. Jess Bannister, Morrisville, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake.

Miss Marianna De Lashmunt entertained a number of friends at the junior play held in Fallsington school. Those in the party were: Elaine McElroy, Sally Kearney, Joanne Kearney, Marion Groez, Mary Huber, Phyllis Kesler, Peggy Parr, Norma Alexander Wood.

Mrs. Edgar White and Miss Clara White, Trenton, N. J., and their guest, Mrs. Howell, Philadelphia, were recent visitors of Mrs. Harriet McClossey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Reed have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Driscoll, Lansdale.

Mrs. Agnes Greenwood, Maryland, has moved into one of Christman's tenement houses here.

**The Great Game of Politics**

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OBVIOUSLY, the decision hinges upon whose advice Mr. Roosevelt takes, and it is not encouraging to find the usually accurate reflectors of White House feelings forecasting that the President will not act until Mr. Tommy Corcoran returns from his wedding trip. Clearly this means that it is Mr. Corcoran's advice upon which he will rely. Recalling Mr. Corcoran's attitude toward business — particularly the public utilities — as revealed by Mr. Moley in his book, this would indicate the selection of a radical full of venom against the Morgans should rush to the SEC defense and spread the report that the criticism came from the Morgans. That kind of championship is more likely to create suspicions than dispel them. That kind of defense might become embarrassing.

Administration which has done so much business baiting, in the last seven years, should scream "Government baiting" the moment a business organization ventures to criticize a Government board or suggest an investigation.

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BUT that is aside from the main point, which is that in the past Mr. Roosevelt almost invariably has shown his resentment over any criticism from business or financial sources by radical action, of one sort or another, calculated to shock the critics. There is no reason to think he has changed his disposition. The feeling is that the chances favor the selection of a man more apt to go with the Messrs. Henderson and Elcher than with the more moderate Mr. Frank. However, if this notion turns out well founded it certainly will increase the pressure for an early Congressional investigation of the SEC. Some close observers feel that that is bound to come next year anyhow.

## NOTICE TO THE LADIES!

The Grand Theatre is going to offer to the Ladies of Bristol and vicinity, starting tonight, the most sensational gift ever given in any theatre — The Essex Pure Silver Plate — a complete ensemble of Pure Silver-Plated Articles of Quality and Value. Each and every gift is worth the price of admission. By attending the Grand Theatre every Wednesday, starting tonight, you will obtain the full set in a few weeks — a set that you will be proud to use and show in your home. See the set now on display in the Theatre Lobby. Nothing like it has ever been given away in any Theatre. A set with 20-year guarantee silver-plate. Don't forget the starting date, tonight, April 10th.

## "Spoiled Girl" by LUCILLE MARSH JOHNSON

**CHAPTER ONE**

A ROBIN hesitated on the window box of the south window, peered inquisitively into the cool interior of the room where the girl lay sleeping, and then chirped insistently. Nothing happened, so he took a more comfortable stance among the petunias and began his morning song.

Inside, the girl with the pale yellow hair, and the slim, exquisitely formed body, stretched, took a deep breath and suddenly raised her heavy dark lashes, thereby revealing large, lustrous eyes of an unusual amber hue.

Letting her eyes rest on the petals of the window box, drinking in their sweet spicy odor, Gabrielle Snow spied the robin and laughed a low, amused little giggle. She slipped her slender feet into peach satin mules and quietly got out of bed.

"Good morning, Mr. Robin," she said gravely.

The robin's lyric ceased and his head cocked itself on one side inquiringly. He peered through the fine mesh of the screen at her and then, apparently satisfied that she meant him no harm, he again burst into song.

Gabrielle stepped out of her blue chiffon pajamas and made for the bathroom. Soon the splashing of the shower accompanied the merry notes from the robin. When Gabrielle's low contralto joined in, the early morning quiet was definitely broken.

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"Then let it be oval by all means," sang out Gabrielle from the doorway.

Sam Snow's newspaper came down from before his face and Helen Snow looked up in surprise.

"Am I dreaming?" asked Sam, gazing at his lovely daughter with a wide grin.

"What in the world gets you up at seven in the morning, Gabrielle?" asked her mother in amazement.

Gabrielle pulled out a chair, sat down, and regarded her parents with an impish little expression.

"An adorable little robin got me up."

Her father elevated his eyebrows and returned his gaze to his paper. Her mother glanced at the white linen suit she wore, and asked:

"Going out so early in the morning, dear?"

"I think so," conceded Gabrielle, reaching for the silver pot and proceeding to pour herself a cup of coffee.

Sam Snow laid his paper aside, and lit a cigarette.

"This getting up so early hasn't anything to do with the handsome young pianist I saw in the living room last night, has it, Gaby? The one with the handsomely marcelled black hair?"

Gabrielle blushed. Ever since Peter Parsons had come to Tecumehlala, she had been having dates with him. That was almost a month ago, and she knew her parents hated seeing her give all her time to one boy. Her mother, too, objected to Peter Parsons because she felt that he had no social background; which, of course, he hadn't.

Now she protested, "His hair is only a bit wavy, Daddy! And, doesn't he play divinely? He sings well too, and—he composes real music, Daddy! He'll undoubtedly be famous some day."

She saw her mother's mouth droop at the corners, a sure sign of disapproval. Well, she thought angrily, her mother shouldn't be such

weaving and exquisite handicraft.

"May I take you downtown and have the car, Daddy?" she asked, as from a distance.

"If your mother doesn't need it," replied her father faintly.

"Not until this afternoon, Gabrielle," stated her mother crisply. "But—be sure you pick your father up promptly at noon!"

"Okay. Gee—I wish I'd get a car of my own for my birthday!"

"Nineteen this summer," mused her father. "Doesn't seem possible does it, Helen?"

"In August," Gabrielle said. "Well—I'll go get my hat."



"Good morning, Mr. Robin," Gabrielle said gravely.

suit me. Remember you're just a baby yet!"

Mrs. Snow looked up as though she had suddenly lost her appetite. "Yes," she said, and Gabrielle noticed the note of disgust in her voice, "and you must remember your Uncle Gabriel's will!"

"Oh, Lord," groaned Gabrielle, pushing back her blonde hair in a distracted way, "must we go all over that again? I remember only too well Uncle Gabe's will! If I marry before I'm 21, I'm not to have his money until I'm as old as Methuselah!"

"Gabrielle!" exclaimed Mrs. Snow, flushing. "Do I wish you wouldn't speak of my dead brother in such disrespectful terms!"

"Ye gods!" cried the girl, getting up abruptly. "Do we have to have a family row every day? I wish I'd stayed in bed!"

"Well, it's certainly unusual for you to get up so early," put in her father mildly. "How come, Gaby?"

"Oh, for heaven's sake!" exploded Gabrielle, going to the door. "Isn't it vacation time? Didn't you both say I was to have a sweet time before I entered college this fall? Why can't I plan my time as I please—why shouldn't I, without such a hullabaloo being raised!"

The hazel eyes were no longer soft; they were blazing. She laid one slender hand against the door as though for support. Her almond-shaped nails were pointed and faintly pink. Her hair shone from the care it received, and her all-white ensemble spoke aloud of its fine

advice upon which he will rely. Recalling Mr. Corcoran's attitude toward business — particularly the public utilities — as revealed by Mr. Moley in his book, this would indicate the selection of a radical full of venom against the Morgans. That kind of championship is more likely to create suspicions than dispel them. That kind of defense might become embarrassing.

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IT seems to be taken for granted that Mr. Frank will not be consulted. Nor will Mr. Justice Douglas, former chairman of the commission. Those in position to know say that the latter recently has come to the conclusion that his position precludes him from making patronage proposals or having political ambitions. That is all to the good, and it seems a pity Mr. Douglas did not acquire this conviction before his friends made a joke of him by boosting him first for the Presidency and then for the Vice-Presidency.

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IT is interesting to note that one of the reasons given for believing the President will accept Mr. Corcoran as his guide in this matter is the recent criticism of the SEC made by the Investment Bankers Association, which the commission met with the silly charge of "Government baiting." It is a little ridiculous that any agency of an

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## PARTIES

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## ACTIVITIES

## Affair at Duffy Residence Honors Mrs. Jack Darrah

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. Jack Darrah, Buckley street Monday evening, by Miss Frances Duffy, at her home, Spruce and Buckley streets. Mrs. Darrah was formerly Miss Dorothy McGinley.

A white watering can decorated with pink streamers was suspended in the archway. A gift was tied to each streamer and placed on the floor. After a social time a lunch was served. A doll dressed as a bride, and candle sticks formed the centerpiece on each table.

The guests included: Mrs. Sadie McGinley, Mrs. Eugene Duffy, Mrs. Joseph Duffy, Mrs. Philip Callahan, Mrs. Jerry O'Neill, Mrs. Thomas Priory, Mrs. Harry Sasse, Mrs. Jack McGinley, Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles Bills, Mrs. James Swank, Mrs. Carl Winch, Misses Mary Dugan, Marion Dugan, Mary McCafferty, Theresa Dennen, Marion and Theresa Duffy, Bristol; Mrs. Robert Keim, Mrs. Joseph Keating, Mrs. Jack Dever, South Langhorne; Miss Betty Oswald, Mrs. James Cunningham, Trenton, N. J.

## In a Personal Way -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings . . .

Miss Lillian Keers, Trenton avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. John A. Smith, Washington street, is suffering with an injured foot which she sustained in a fall on Monday.

Mrs. M. Heaton, Washington street, and Mrs. Isabel Jackson, Wood street, attended the 57th annual representative banquet at the home for Orphans of Odd Fellows, held at the home in

## Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zeppe, Th. M.) Dear Father, Thou art ever about us. Our lives so often are not related to the fact that Thou art everywhere at all times. May the consciousness of Thy presence keep us free from sin, be a guide to us, strengthen us, comfort us in sorrow, and eliminate our fear.

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ALSO ADDED THURS. & FRIDAY LATEST MOVIETONE NEWS

## SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents RAFFLES starring DAVID and OLIVIA NIVEN \* de HAVILLAND directed by SAM WOOD RELEASED THRU UNITED ARTISTS

## Added Attractions:

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"Jeepers Creepers" Looney Tune

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radio band known as "Sons of the Pioneers," is now one of the most popular western stars in the films today. His latest picture, "Days of Jesse James," is now at the Elitz Theatre where it will remain for two days.

The "Sons of the Pioneers" were engaged to impart local color to a Gene Autry picture, but Roy Rogers' personality stood out so effectively that Republic signed him to a long term contract.

WILLOW GROVE PARK TO OPEN

Willow Grove Park starts its 45th season on Saturday, April 20th. From this date the park will be open every week-end until May 25th, when it begins its "open daily" summer schedule.

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## DOYLESTOWN FIVE LOSES TO NORRISTOWN TEAM

NORRISTOWN, Apr. 10.—The Norristown independent basketball team advanced to the final round in the Philadelphia-Suburban championship tournament by upsetting Doylestown, Bucks county titlist, 44 to 25, at the Stewart Junior High floor last night before a large crowd.

George Senesky paced Norristown's attack with six field goals and two charity tosses for 14 markers, while the Bucks county quintet's offensive was topped by Edward Levinsky, who tallied six field goals.

Norristown will play the winner of the Phoenixville-Chester game for the title Monday at the same court.

	Fd.G.	FIG.	Pts.
Senesky f	6	2	14
Boylan f	4	6	8
Buzz c	4	0	8
Kirke g	2	0	4
Coughlan g	4	0	8
Gannon g	0	2	2
	20	4	44

	Fd.G.	FIG.	Pts.
Kirke f	0	2	2
Levinsky f	6	0	12
Milntyre c	2	1	5
Blasco g	2	1	5
Wisneski g	0	1	1
	10	5	25

Score, first half: Norristown, 21; Doylestown, 10. Referee: Lewis Umphire: Welsh. Time of periods: 8 minutes.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETS TO ARRANGE FOR SEASON

With President Daniel DiLorenzo presiding, the Bristol Community Softball League held a meeting in the Franklin A. C. club-house. Plans for the forthcoming season were discussed and it was decided to give the teams of the borough one more opportunity to join the circuit. This time limit expires next Monday night.

President DiLorenzo announced the arbitration board as being composed of Dr. C. Sampson, Thomas Juno and Henry Morgan. This board was approved by the members present.

The teams represented were as follows: P. O. S. of A., Local, 404; Franklin A. C., Madison, St. Ann's, DiRenzo, Mill Street, Fifth Ward, Manhattan Soap, Grundy's and Rohm and Haas.

The meeting for next Monday night is scheduled for the St. Ann's Athletic Association meeting room.

## BOWLING SCORES

Bristol Women's Bowling League			
<b>Susie-Ques</b>			
S. Light	177	118	163—453
H. Kershaw	133	138	103—374
B. Oswald	111	137	106—354
P. Winch	144	109	152—405
E. Huckyvale	146	153	171—470
V. Keers	155	136	156—447
Totals	755	682	748 2185

Elikontians			
M. Colgan	143	147	171—461
M. Yates	144	159	116—419
E. King	122	151	116—389
J. Hubbard	158	177	179—514
Blind	100	100	100—300
Totals	667	734	682 2123

Ladies' Bowling League			
<b>Wilsons</b>			
P. Manzo	100	100	—200
R. Cook	108	102	134—344
M. Fallon	99	132	98—329
M. Scharg	120	99	137—356
D. Dugan	101	112	126—339
V. Harmon	125	93	110—358
Totals	554	545	635 1734

Sweethearts			
K. Kryven	105	121	121—347
H. Planagan	149	105	125—379
A. Denight	118	106	104—328
B. Burger	84	85	111—280
M. Walter	101	126	131—358
V. Stowe	113	117	96—326
Totals	586	575	592 1753

Ladies' Bowling League			
<b>Sotung's</b>			
F. Basile	177	148	194—519
E. McDevitt	170	175	173—518
C. Mild	116	148	137—401
M. McGee	137	179	142—458
S. O'Boyle	140	178	167—485
G. Crohe	212	174	140—526
Totals	836	854	816 2506

Grundy's			
M. Monti	103	98	114—215
A. Ciccianti	112	99	178—389
Monti	121	92	134—347
K. Ellis	134	132	152—415
W. Hamilton	120	169	195—484
F. Hibbs	138	129	161—428
Totals	625	627	820 2072

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE			
Bristol Twp.—Edward Marnoch to Florence M. Kunze, lots.			
Bristol Twp.—Andrew Montz et al to John L. Zohl Bjorseth et ux, lots.			
Bedminster—Catherine Somp to Peyton L. Hinkle et al, 44 acres, \$4800.			
Bristol Twp.—John Zimmer to Thomas J. Fallon et ux, lots, \$400.			
Bensalem—Mary T. Green to Marshall R. MacKelvey, lots, \$1000.			
Milford and Rockhill—Hymann L. Spielberg to Nathan Goldberg, 87 acres, \$1875.			
Quakertown—Exrs. of Lizzie Henning to George M. Matthias, Jr., et ux, lots, \$1900.			
Bristol Twp.—Fred Focherman to J. Harry Smith, et ux, lots.			
Perkasie—First Nat. Bank of Perkasie to Edwin G. Fouke et ux, lot.			
Springfield—Home Owners Loan Corp. to Alfred B. Patton et ux, 4 acres, \$400.			
Richland—Robert E. L. Leight et ux to Clarence Grob et ux, lot.			
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Tinicum—Gertrude D. Beck to Walter S. Beck, lot, \$100.			
Perkasie—William D. Shup et ux to Paul K. Renner et ux, lot, \$600.			
Bensalem—Mary Ann Sackville et al to John Potter, lots, \$100.			

## Tuning Up For Race Classic



Apr. 15—Covered dish supper by Mrs. R. Barnhill for Church of Redeemer, in parish house, Andalusia, 6:30 p.m.  
Card party by American Legion Auxiliary, 8:30 p.m., in Bracken Post home, benefit Junior baseball.

Apr. 16—Card party at the residence of Mrs. William Harding, 905 Garden street, sponsored by the Shepherds Delight Lodge.

Apr. 17—Card party by Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 366, ways and means committee, in I. O. O. F. hall.

Apr. 19—Card party by Newport Road Chapel Ladies Aid in Schumacher Post home, Croydon.

Apr. 23—Card party at home of Mrs. Edw. Renk, 1320 Pond street, benefit Mothers Association, 8:30 p.m.  
Dance in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 8 p.m.

Apr. 25—Card party in Edgely school house, benefit P. T. A.

Apr. 26—Card party by Cornwells P. T. A. in Bensalem High School, 8:30 p.m.  
Card party at Wm. Walton home, Hulmeville, 8 p.m., for Shepherds Delight Lodge.

Apr. 27—Card party in K. of C. home, benefit C. D. of A.

Apr. 30—Card party by Young People's Fellowship in St. James' parish house, 8:15 p.m.  
Dance at Wright Inn, Tullytown, benefit Tullytown Home and School League, 8:30 to 12:30.

May 4—Annual Spring supper of Mother's Guild in St. James' parish house, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

### COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

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